

SACRAMENTO—Dusk is the trickiest time of the day, and also the most dangerous, according to the California Highway Patrol.

Affliction is the wholesome soil of virtue, where patience, honor, sweet humility, and calm fortitude, take root and strongly flourish.—David Mallet

... BEST CARNIVAL YET ...

October 30 will long be remembered by pupils of Harbor City School and P-TA members, as the most successful carnival to date. Mrs. Corliss Coleman, wife and means chairman and her assistants, Mrs. Charles Hilzer and Mrs. Troy Collum, headed the long list of committees responsible for a net profit of over \$400 which will be used for child welfare and general operating expenses of the P-TA.

A happy crowd of youngsters and adults thoroughly enjoyed the event as they took in the many attractions the carnival offered.

Chairmen

Chairmen in charge of the various booths were as follows: Mesdames Harry Baillie, hot dogs; James Triffon, coffee; Richard Seden, lemonade; Glenn Deatherage, potted plants and cut flowers; James Alexander, hand-made articles; Robert Georgi, novelties and souvenirs; M. Billou, pies, cakes and candy; Jo Balch, country store; Ed Groover, grab bag; James Bloomer, pick-a-pocket; Joe Gregory, fortune teller; M. Gerster, kiddie rides; C. Price, fish pond; D. Barton, duck pond; Deane Gillgren, sponge toss; Maxwell, vending machine; Troy Collum, movies. The fathers who loaned their able assistance were: Messrs. James Bloomer, Charles Hilzer, Bob Coleman, Harry Baillie, Ray Groover and James Triffon.

One of the main attractions was in the cafeteria for it was there that entire families congregated during the dinner hour for the serving of the delicious spaghetti. In charge of its preparation and serving was Mrs. D. G. Cheek and Mrs. Charles Riggs. Ticket sales were in charge of Mrs. George Weeks and Mrs. Arlene Walls.

CARD PARTY

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a card party Tuesday, November 24 at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border avenue, starting at 8 p.m. The party is open to the public. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

NOTHING CAN bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

Investiture Ceremony Held By Brownies

Newly organized Brownie Troop No. 1585, which is sponsored by the Harbor City Parent Teacher Association, held an investiture ceremony at the school auditorium, Monday, October 26. The recently elected officers: President, Linda Lansdowne; treasurer, Cherie Simmons; and secretary, Janet White — presided at the business meeting which preceded the investiture.

Members of the troop invested were: Carolyn Andreotti, Judy Baillie, Hollis Brown, Judy Braddock, Jean Bear, Janet McGuire, Evelyn Finch, Sandra Griffith, Sharon Stowe, Mary Shaheen, Janet White, Dawn Terada, Marilyn Halverson, Linda Lansdowne, Jean Newby and Cherie Simmons. The leaders are Mrs. Rita Leino and Mrs. Avis Brown.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served and the special guests were Mrs. Avis Creech, principal of the school and Mrs. Ray Groover, president of the Harbor City P-TA.

Christmas Festival Planned

World Fellowship Week this year was celebrated November 8-14 by the Harbor District YWCA in cooperation with the 440 local YW's in this country and those in 65 countries abroad, Mrs. Elsa J. Morris, executive director of the local Association, announced.

Mrs. Phelan Foley, world fellowship chairman for Torrance, has just announced that the Christmas Festival of Nations, the world fellowship event for this community will be held on Friday, December 11 at the Torrance YWCA.

The public is invited to attend all of these events.

Harbor City P-TA Hears Mrs. Drovis

Members of the Harbor City Parent Teachers Association and the school faculty were hostesses to a tea for all kindergarten mothers in the school auditorium, recently.

The school nurse, Mrs. Myrna Drovis, welcomed the guests and spoke on "Your child's health."

The two kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Ruth Willson, and Mrs. Julia Bush, spoke on the various periods of activity the children participate in.

Serving the tea as hostesses were: Mesdames Guido Andreotti, Glenn Allen, Mike Duarte and Arthur Price.

259th Place P-TA Holds 1st Meeting

The first meeting of the 259th place P-TA was called to order recently by its president, Mrs. J. O. Powers. During the business meeting Mrs. C. L. Wilson gave a report of the carnival. The net amount made was \$522.50, most of which will be spent on child welfare.

The program, presented by the boy and girl scouts, was under the direction of Mrs. C. R. Dexeimer, community youth chairman.

Miss Gray's A2 class won the attendance prize and will be presented with an ice cream treat. The hostesses for the afternoon were sixth grade mothers with Mrs. R. Trevathen in charge.

Y-WIVES ELECT CHAIRMEN

Committees and their chairmen named at the October business meeting of the Y-Wives group are: Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom, nursery; Mrs. Victor Quackenbush, social; Mrs. George Lowerree, transportation; Mrs. Donald Cook and Mrs. Russell Christie, refreshments; Mrs. Robert Davis, program; Mrs. John Parks, public relations. Mrs. Floyd Miller, president, and other officers were elected at a previous meeting.

Newcomers to Torrance are especially welcome to the meetings held every Friday morning from 9:30 to 11:30 at the local YWCA, 2320 Carson street. The varied programs include figure improvement done to modern dance rhythms, led by Ann Douglas, craft work, projects for community organizations such as the Torrance Hospital and children's clinic. Refreshments are served.

Society

WOMEN'S NEWS

CLUB NEWS

P-TA Asked To Visit Blood Bank

The first meeting of the 1953-1954 Lomita, San Pedro Council of P-TA was held at the Fifteenth Street school, San Pedro, recently, with president, Mrs. William Russell, presiding. The pledge of allegiance was led by Mrs. Peter Brutt, president of the hostess school, Fifteenth street. Mrs. Fank Mickunas, read the inspirational message, "Not Funny," and dedicated it to Mrs. William Tregarthen, who recently resigned as historian of the Council, due to ill health.

Blood Request

Mrs. Harry Foat, Jr., Red Cross chairman, spoke on the dire need of blood in the Tenth District Blood Bank account, and urged all P-TA members to visit the bloodmobile. One half hour is the time limit to donate 1 pint of blood.

Mrs. A. C. Ackerson, motion picture chairman, declared the approved P-TA movie of the month, "Walking My Baby Back Home," a delightful musical.

Mrs. Mary Maher, principal of White Point, spoke on the policy of vending machines being used at P-TA functions.

Resignations

Four resignations were received. Mrs. T. Dowland, room mother chairman; Mrs. Freddie Doolin as health chairman; Mrs. E. Cleveland as publications and emblems; and Mrs. William Tregarthen, historian.

The names of Mrs. Andrew Marinovich of White Point as health chairman; and Mrs. Russell Lawter of Barton Hill as publications and emblems chairman were ratified by the Council.

Mrs. George Weeks, program chairman presented the program. With the topic "To Determine Common Goals" as the theme, a symposium panel was presented by the following chairmen: Mmes. Thurman Raig, achievements evaluation; A. W. Patrio, Parent Education; William Probert, child welfare; and James Triffon, publicity. Alex Legaspi entertained with a saxophone solo accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Schmidt, director of music at Fifteenth Street school.

School association reports were made by the presidents of the following schools, Bandini, Barton Hill, Cabrillo, Channel heights, Fifteenth Street, and Halldale. Principal guests attending this meeting were: Mesdames M. Kennedy, of Barton Hill, Avis Creech, Harbor City; Amanda Bonwell, Halldale; Linna Campbell, Point Fermin; Eleanor Swimm, Seventh Street; Miss May Haslam of Cabrillo and Mr. Thomas McNeill, Bandini and Mr. Lester Kaems, of Fifteenth Street.

Luncheon was served following the meeting by the Mesdames Anthony Lukin, Harry Lane, Anthony Demaria, Harry Hill, Ricardo Caligagan, Stephen Rengal, Howard Lane, Anton Elich and Louis L. Mont.

Trios Entertain Other Lodges

Trio Rebekah Lodge No. 240, at their Friendship night, entertained Neta Dena Lodge at Gardena, Compton Lodge, Del Mar Lodge, of Long Beach, Ocean Queen Lodge of San Pedro, Eureka Lodge, Paloma Lodge, and Angeles Mesa Lodge of Los Angeles.

Distinguished guests were Lucille Mentz, District Deputy President of District number 84, and Olga Guratvich, District Good Fellowship chairman of District number 84. Trio welcomed two out of State visitors, Mrs. Lulu Bartholomew of Durango, Colorado, and Mrs. Margaret Adams of Lemar, Colorado. Mrs. Elizabeth Tappin, Past President of Arizona, an honorary member of Trio was also present.

Ruth Deens, Trio's musician played several musical compositions.

Belva Brase, chairman for the evening, served apple pie and coffee. The gifts to the courtesy officers were small salt and pepper sets.

P-TA Chorus To Organize

A Mothers' Chorus will be organized at the North Torrance Elementary School sponsored by Adult Education and the Torrance P-TA Council. Walter Slike, who is the high school choir instructor, will conduct the Mothers' Chorus. The group will meet every Tuesday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Y-BOARD MEETS FOR DINNER

The Torrance YMCA board of managers met at a steak dinner at the YMCA building recently at which time A. C. Turner, chairman, welcomed the following new board members: Sgt. Carmel Cook, C. A. Mewborn, Ed Raphael, Ben Smith, Dr. Gerald Eastham and Tom Wilkes. The other new members were unable to be present.

Dick Brown the program assistant of the Torrance Branch gave a report of the progress of the YMCA program in the grade school boys, indicating great interest in clubs for boys 9 through 12 years of age.

C. F. Mullen, 1954 Support Campaign Chairman reported on the progress of lining up the various captains of the divisions for the campaign.

Stan Roberts, executive secretary reported on the recent Board of Governors meeting of the Metropolitan YMCA indicating that boundaries for the Torrance Branch were being negotiated which would include City of Torrance, Palos Verdes, Redondo Beach, Hermosa Beach, Manhattan Beach and parts of Lomita.

Reservations may be made through Mrs. J. A. Isenbrant, FAirfax 8-5779. Reservations must be made by Monday evening November 30.

At Wednesday's informal luncheon, Bob Berkshire of Los Angeles was winner of ten dollar doll given away by the club.

HIS HEART was as great as the world, but there was no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong.—Emerson.

'On Human Beginnings' Discussed

The principal topic of the adult education program Monday evenings at the High School cafeteria was a film "On Human Beginnings."

As to the film, Mrs. Virginia Foyle, the nursery school director, led a discussion regarding the age level at which children could grasp the film's meaning and whether or not pre-school tots should view this picture.

A movie of the nursery school children engaged in different activities was shown.

There will be a board of directors meeting Monday, November 23, at the home of Mrs. Robert Kerber, 820 Terri Ave., starting at 7:30 p.m.

For information about the nursery program contact Mrs. Jim Kahow at FA 8-1638.

NO PERSON is either so happy or so unhappy as he imagines.—Rochefoucauld.

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